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Applicant : Nils BRUNNER et al.  
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WITHOUT INCREASING THE RISK OF BREAST CANCER  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)  
AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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**Petition for Extension of Time**

Applicants respectfully petition for a one-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for responding to the final Office Action mailed September 09, 2004 (hereinafter the "Office Action"), in the above-captioned application. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the time for response be extended up to and including January 10, 2005 (January 09, 2005 being a Sunday). A check in the amount of \$120.00 is attached to cover the one-month extension of time fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(1). No additional fees are believed due with this response. However, in the event of any variance between the amount enclosed and the fees determined by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, please charge or credit any such variance to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-0206.

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